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Last Tribute to the Memory of Dr. E. H. Bowman.

IT WAS A MILITARY FUNERAL.

The Impressive Services at G. A. R. Post Hall—Sudden Death in Davenport—E. C. Heitshrends and Albert Owen, Jr., Pass Away—Funeral Services for the Late Alva Banks.

Impressive services were conducted at headquarters of Buford Post 243, G. A. R., yesterday afternoon, over the remains of the late Dr. E. H. Bowman, of Andalusia. The body reposed in a handsome casket, clothed in the uniform of the chief surgeon of the regular army, while the casket was draped with the stars and stripes. There was a large attendance, not only on the part of the veterans and Women's Relief Corps, but of friends of the deceased and the bereaved family.

The services were in accordance with the beautiful ritual of the G. A. R. and were conducted by ex-Mayor William McConechie, post commander. A quartet composed of Messrs. Wilcox and Coyne and Messrs. Robinson and Ehmer, rendered a number of appropriate selections, and ex-Congressman V. H. Gest, a life-long personal friend of the deceased, delivered a feeling and able address, paying an eloquent tribute to the worth and character of the dead doctor.

The active pall bearers were: Messrs. J. H. Cleland, S. D. Cleland, John Ohlweiser, H. C. Harris, H. C. Connelly and C. G. Dack, while the honorary pall bearers selected from the medical profession of Rock Island, were: Drs. Calvin Truesdale, S. C. Plummer, C. C. Carter, G. E. Barth, G. L. Eyster and J. E. Asay. The remains were consigned to rest in Chippinnock cemetery, to which they were accompanied by a large number of sorrowing friends, the post and relief corps going out in special trains of electric cars.

Sudden Death of a Davenport Citizen.

Thomas J. O'Meara, of Davenport, dropped dead in his place of business on Second street, Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. Mr. O'Meara was born in Ottawa, Canada, Dec. 22, 1814, and had resided in Davenport since 1879. He worked in the blacksmith department of the Rock Island shops at Davenport until 1885, when he went into the boot and shoe business at 129 West Second street, where death found him. He was prominent in the councils of the Knights of Labor party, and was the candidate of the working men for congress in the Davenport district a few years ago. He leaves a wife and five children. He was well known in Rock Island.

H. C. Heitshrends.

H. C. Heitshrends died at his home in South Rock Island yesterday at 2 p. m. of the grippe, aged 66 years, 2 months and 8 days. He leaves a wife and seven children. The funeral will occur tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, with services at the residence of Henry Heitshrends, 806 Fourth avenue.

Albert Owen, Jr.

The news of the death of Albert Owen, Jr., just as he was approaching manhood's estate with every promise of being a credit to his parents, will be received with much sorrow in the large circle of friends in which he mingled. He passed away at his parents' home, 1192 Third avenue, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, succumbing to the ravaging effects of the grippe. He would have attained his 19th year had he survived until next Christmas day. The funeral occurs from the family home on Third avenue tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Alice Murphy.

Mrs. Alice Murphy, wife of William Murphy, died at her home in Coal Valley at 7:10 p. m. yesterday, aged 73 years. She was born in the County of Waterford, Ireland, and came to America in 1851, coming to Coal Valley in 1857, having resided there all the time until death took her away from father and son, the latter being Thomas J. Murphy. The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, with interment at Calvary cemetery, Rock Island.

Funeral of Alva Banks.

The funeral of the late Alva Banks was held from the residence, 2323 Fifth avenue, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Rev. W. S. Marquis, of the Broadway Presbyterian church, officiating, assisted by the Arsenal quartet, of which Mr. Banks was a member, composed of Messrs. Munson, Beck, Channon and Lavendar. The pall bearers were: M. E. Sweeney, Ira Peck, A. E. Allen, G. H. McKown, Phil Wicheer and Chris Hermann. The interment was at Chippinnock.

The G. A. R. Fair.

Col. Lew Ginger is presenting his work in such a favorable manner to the business men of the city that they are donating handsome and costly presents to be given to the holders of the tickets on the last evening of the fair. A beautiful piano heads the list, followed by a fine double survey, farm wagons, agricultural implements, stoves, heaters and merchandise of all kinds. It is believed that every business in the city will be represented with a fine present. Tickets in the hands of the G. A. R., the W. E. C. Sons of Veterans and Ladies' Aid societies are selling rapidly.

WHERE SHOULD HE VOTE?

T. A. Murphy, of This City, to Go Into Court to Ascertain.

An indictment was returned by the grand jury of Scott county at Davenport Saturday that at first glance had all the appearance of a nice, ripe sensation, but investigation of the facts leading up to it dispel the illusion. The indictment charges the judges of election in the Fifth ward, that city, J. B. Schmidt, C. D. Martin and Francis McCallough, with having received illegal votes at the recent election.

The facts alleged are that the judges allowed three persons to vote after their votes had been challenged, without administering to them the oath as to their eligibility that the law requires. It is thought that the present action has been brought more to obtain a ruling on the points of law involved than from a malicious desire to make trouble for the judges. The law is very specific, making the oath obligatory if the right of the voter to vote has been questioned.

While three omissions of this nature are alleged, the indictment found covers the case of T. A. Murphy only. Here arises another interesting point of law. Mr. Murphy and his wife have been living with the mother of the latter, Mrs. Ellen Webber, on Elm street in Rock Island, for three or four years past, but Mr. Murphy has intended returning to Davenport, where he has always lived, being the son of Hon. J. H. Murphy, and calls that city his home. His office as notary and attorney is there, he is a member of the Scott county bar, and he has continued to exercise the right of suffrage there instead of in Rock Island. At the last election, however, his vote was challenged by J. W. Bollinger on the ground of non-residence, but the judges, finding him registered in due form, permitted him to vote. That they did so without administering the oath prescribed by law is the cause of all the trouble.

POLICE POINTS.

Quite a Busy Morning in the Local Courts of Rock Island.

Edward Develde and August Meuler reside in Moline. They drank a few gallons of Rock Island beer, with the result that they were soon in wonderland, and in this state they wandered out Nineteenth street, and were looking for their homes in Moline. This morning Squire Schroeder fined each of them \$4 and costs. Chief of Police Sexton has wisely determined to put a stop to the reckless and promiscuous use of guns in the hands of small boys who are seeking to come in for a share of the sparrow bounty placed by the state of Illinois on the heads of English pests. Rock Island's chief of police has decided to stop the small boy shooting, and he is right.

Robert Edmunds, a colored man from Moline, was arrested Saturday in that city on complaint of his wife, charged with assault and battery. This morning Squire Schroeder fined the dusky individual \$3 and costs, which he paid, and went his way rejoicing.

John Herman, the man stabbed by George White, the negro boy, on Thanksgiving night, is reported by Dr. Wheeler to be getting along more favorably than was anticipated, though the knife was plunged an inch and a quarter into his body.

Amber Johnson and Ben Reddecker, the two men arrested for selling the baskets belonging to the poor, on Thanksgiving day, were held in \$50 bonds each. Reddecker furnished bonds, but Johnson was sent to jail in default.

Chief of Police Sexton has a letter of inquiry from Bridgeport, Conn., concerning Dennis Carroll, who is supposed to be in Rock Island, but the chief has not yet located him.

Alfred P. Dauber lost his flock of fan tail white pigeons last night, some miscreant having stolen the valuable birds from his barn.

The case of George White, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was continued until Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The police came out in their new winter coats and boots yesterday, and they present a metropolitan appearance.

D. H. Eberly was fined \$3 and costs for being drunk.

Want-d at Belleville.

George A. Williams, wanted at Belleville for grand larceny, was arrested by Officer Etzel Saturday afternoon, and last evening he was taken back by Detective Henry Wasem.

A Great Artist.

Hassendorfer Safe Co., the energetic managers, have spared neither expense nor labor in presenting their latest and greatest success, "The Couldn't Marry Three." The company includes Miss Lillian Kennedy, who is proclaimed by the New York papers "The most versatile actress who ever visited this country." Few actresses at her age are endowed with a talent of the range of the drama she shines resplendent, exciting tears of laughter at will, and with an ease and absence of effort that disarm criticism.

She sings a balad or comic song, dances a graceful skirt dance or brake down, and all she does is imbued with the spirit of an innately of an artist, a thorough musician; endowed with youth and uncommon beauty, she seems destined at no distant day to reach the very pinnacle of dramatic eminence.

SOCIAL SCANDAL.

That Involved in the Coe Divorce Proceedings.

PAPERS FILED IN CIRCUIT COURT.

The Complaint Makes Allegations of a Sensational Nature Concerning His Wife and One Whom He Always Supposed Was His Personal Friend—Contents of the Bill.

The sensational divorce case, foreshadowed by THE ARGUS last Wednesday evening, has been filed by Amos Todd Coe through his attorneys, Looney & Kelly. In the bill Mr. Coe mentions that he and his wife, Sarah Elizabeth Coe, were wedded July 8, 1893, at Peoria, and that he has since that time lived with her, and was true to his marriage vows, and Nov. 23 last, he left her. Further he states that on February 10, 1893, February 21, 1893, October 5, 1893, and at various other times at his residence on Second avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets, and on August 7, 1893, in the woods south of Rock Island, while out for a ride, and at various other times and places, in the city of Rock Island, and on May 29, 1893, at or near Schuetzen park, Davenport, and at various other times and places in the city of Davenport, the said Sarah Elizabeth Coe, in utter disregard of her marriage duties and obligations, committed adultery with one William Schenert.

It is one of the most scandalous cases that has been filed in the circuit court of Rock Island county, and is sensational in that the co-respondent in the proceedings, and the complainant were always regarded as close friends, the two working side by side at the Rock Island Plow works.

Me and Mrs. Coe.

Amos Todd Coe and Sarah E. Coe were born and raised in Geneseo, and were married on the date above mentioned in Peoria. About a year ago the couple came to Rock Island, and Coe secured employment in the Rock Island Plow company's works, under Foreman William Schenert. Things went along nicely for a long time. Schenert always acting as Coe's friend, and was his best friend, but while Coe was working during the day, it is alleged, Schenert would go to his residence on Second avenue, where he met Mrs. Coe, and the associations began which led to the criminal life, thence charged in the bill.

The First Discovery.

It is claimed that Coe first discovered the perfidy with which he charges his wife, last October, and on November 20, after losing his position in the plow works, he accused her of the intimacy existing between herself and Schenert, and then, it is stated, she confessed all to him and he left her. She went to Geneseo and he, returning and living in his home alone. After a week's absence she returned and again left him, and has not returned to her place.

Other disclosures, equally sensational are promised in the proceedings when they shall come up for hearing in court.

Fanny Freaks of the Ice.

The ferry, J. W. Spencer, was moved up by the ice Saturday, and is now frozen in opposite the R. I. & P. depot, while the dock has been torn from the moorings at the foot of Eighteenth street, and has moved down the river a little distance. It was torn away Saturday, and people in the vicinity were furnished with plenty of excitement, when the watchman, who was in the waiting room of the dock asleep, was awakened by the noise, and running out, side began to call loudly for help, but the ice coming to a standstill, the man was rescued. The ferry is in a less perilous place than she was, but is still not out of danger's way.

November as It Was.

Observer Walz' meteorological summary for the month of November places the mean barometer at 30.07, the highest being 31.47 on the 25th, and the lowest 29.42 on the 21st. The mean temperature was 36, the highest 71 on the 1st, and the lowest 4 above on the 20th. The mean temperature of this month for 25 years was 39. The total precipitation was 2.66, the total in 25 years being 1.98. There were 11 cloudless days, 11 partly cloudy and 8 cloudy. A thunderstorm occurred on the 2d.

Our New Press.

While the advantages of THE ARGUS' new press were apparent in every part of the issue of Saturday evening, yet the full degree of perfection anticipated is not yet attained, and will not be naturally, until the press has run a few days, and the expert in charge of it has opportunity to fully observe it in steady operation. In a day or two this will be accomplished, and then THE ARGUS will be at home to its friends who may desire to inspect this wonderful piece of machinery.

A Big Icele.

Officer Etzel, while passing the Harper house this morning noticed a large icicle fully four feet long and six inches in diameter on the north-west corner of the building. He notified Porter Patrick Kelly, and while that functionary went up to remove it the officer kept the walk clear. When it fell one would imagine an ice wagon had broken down, and been taken away, leaving its load behind.

TRIBUTE TO GEN. BUFORD.

A Monument to be Erected to the Distinguished Cavalryman.

The Springfield, Mass., Republican of Nov. 20, has the following of Gen. John Buford, Rock Island's gallant and distinguished cavalryman, after whom Buford post, G. A. R., is named:

The survivors of the cavalry corps of the Army of the Potomac have signified their intention of erecting a monument to the memory of the distinguished and typical American cavalryman, Gen. John Buford. The site selected is Beverly Ford, Va., at which spot was fired the first gun on the union side of the memorable battle of Gettysburg. Besides commemorating Gen. Buford's deeds, this monument is to be erected as a reminder of the efficiency in battle of an advanced cavalry. The initial instance of this was the assignment of Gen. Buford to Beverly Ford, Va., in June, 1863, for the purpose of retaining the point of vantage against the skirmishers of Gen. Lee's advancing army. It is to Gen. Buford's net in successfully holding Beverly Ford, it is said today by military men, that the Unionists owe their subsequent victories. Many foreign countries have since adopted the same tactics in warfare.

Buford Memorial Association.

The decision to erect a memorial to Gen. Buford and the demonstration of the efficiency of an advanced cavalry, was reached last week in New York, when the survivors met and organized the "Buford memorial association, and chose the following committee: Chairman, Maj.-Gen. D. McM. Gregg; vice-chairman, Brevet Maj.-Gen. W. Merritt; secretary, Brevet Gen. T. F. Rodenbough; treasurer, Col. C. M. K. Leiser. It has not yet been determined when this monument will be erected and just what will be the cost, but it has been decided that a most substantial piece of stone will be erected, and that it will be something of which Americans may be proud.

HE BET ON LESTER.

And the Innocent Looking Stranger Landed With Both Feet.

A man of unsophisticated appearance, who seemed to be a stranger in a strange land, wandered into a down town pool room and stared at the blackboard in open mouthed wonder. One of the smart young men who hang about the place began to "grin" the stranger and hail, as he thought, a great deal of fun. Some of the attendants were also greatly amused, and when the innocent looking visitor asked for an explanation of the lettering of the board it was given with a great deal of gusto.

"What does that mean?" he asked, pointing to a not overly clean finger.

"That's the name of the horse that's in the race. It's Lester."

"That horse's running on the track somewhere, is he?"

"Oh, yes," interposed the smart young man, "and he is a dead sure winner too."

"What do those figures mean?"

"They are odds."

"Odds?"

"Yes. See, if you bet \$1, you get \$2 back."

"Jimminty! Is that the way you do business here?"

"Oh, yes. It's just like finding money here."

"Of course if the horse don't win the race I lose my dollar?"

"Cert."

"Cert?"

"Why, cert. It's an airtight cinch."

"What's that?"

"I mean that you will be sure to win your money. I wouldn't be afraid to risk \$5 anyhow. Have you got that much?"

"I guess I could get it. Who takes the money here?"

He was directed to the cashier and remarked:

"I want to bet that Lester wins that race."

"All right—2 to 1."

"I guess I'll take about \$200 worth."

The cashier looked surprised, but said nothing. He was too old in the business to say anything of a startling nature.

The innocent looking stranger went back and looked at the board for a few minutes.

"Well, if I can win \$200 I might as well double it," and he planked down \$200 more.

By this time the sports present began to open their eyes, and the house grew suspicious. The odds were reduced to 3 to 5, and \$100 more was all the stranger could place. The race was run, and Lester was the winner. The innocent appearing stranger handed up his ticket and demanded \$1,200. There was not that much money in the box, and the proprietor dashed through a back alley to a bank and got it. The stranger wadded it up, carefully shoved it into his pocket and walked out.—Indianapolis News.

A Persistent Counsel.

Mr. Oswald has the reputation of being the "hardest fighter" at the bar. Various stories illustrative of his persistence have recently appeared in the papers, but I have not seen the following, which is perhaps the best: Mr. Oswald was arguing a case in the court of appeal at great length. Already the court had intimated pretty clearly that it had heard enough, but Mr. Oswald had treated these intimations in his usual manner and went on raising point after point.

"Really," at last one of the lord justices remonstrated, "really, Mr. Oswald, if you intended to rely on these points, you should have raised them in the court below."

"So I did, my lord," replied Mr. Oswald, "but their lordships stopped me."

"They stopped you, did they?" inquired Lord Esher eagerly. "How did they do it?"—London Truth.

WONDERFUL SALE

LATE.

Wednesday a. m., Nov. 29, we received from Alexander Black & Co., Cleveland, Ohio, a traveling salesman's entire sample line of jackets, cloaks, plush capes, cloth capes, etc., at 40 per cent discount, only one of kind (no two alike). This makes the \$20.00 coat only \$12.00. The \$15.00 garments it brings down to \$9.00, the \$10.00 capes and reducers down to \$6.00 and also \$8.00 ones down to \$3.60. This salesman had been on the road a little less than two weeks, and the samples are all quite fresh, and no one would know they had been used as samples if we did not tell it.

This purchase enables us to offer a lot of low quotations which you can readily see would be impossible to do if we had paid the regular asking figures. We have simply shown a very few of these goods, and have held the whole lot until Monday so that all could learn about them, and have an equal chance. Be on hand.

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Both China and Japanese handkerchiefs, several styles, at 4c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 9c, 10c, 11c and \$1.00. These include all the different styles of embroidery, with and without initials, and such rare values as we have never before been able to place before our customers, and they come just at the time when they are in greatest demand, as nothing is more sought after for holiday presents. Eclipsing all our former handkerchief sales.

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